

CHAPTER

XXXHL 1814.

Situation of Knnajiarto during th« ov«nt» of tho . '10th and 31st of March —

HIM arrival at F«»ntamrblrau -Plan of attacking Paris — Arrival of tr<>»i»* ut K«tiit<iiu«l»lfau- -Tho Kniporor's addroHB to thu Guard—For-frituiv jiroiimuiffd by th<« St-mito -- Lfjttoroto Marmont — Corronpondexuro tM*tw«'it MHriintitt ami Schwarf/.«*.nlM! ir^ —Mac.donahl informed of tho occupation of FartH Conversation between tho Kinporor and Macdotuuld at Kotituut'hlrau - U«Mmionvillti*H letter - Abdication on condition of 11 H^gl'jiry •- NijKilcttn'H wish torotntot hw act of abdication —Macdonald, Nity, anti i';iulain«-i»urt nvn! to Paris — Marmont released from hin protniHo lly Friiri* Si! huar/(«'nti<'rj{.

OM tin* minting <>f tin*. ;*0th of March, while tho battle Ix'fnn* tin* walls fi f Parin was at, its luughi, Honaparto was ntill at 'I*tt>y^H. H<> <juitt«*<l that tt»wn at fc(iii o'c.lock, ac.coin-paiu^d only by lliTt.rand, Caulaiti(*.ourt, two uitfru ///; MM/>, and two i'lriif^rly otlli'iTs. Ili» was not more thun two hourn in Inivi'Ilij^ flu¹ first t>'u ioagu^H, uu<l hc^ and liin Hltuuitu* ««(k,ort |n»rfViri{!i*f1 Ihi* jonn»y without changing horaen, and without «*vf»u iilighiitig. Tlu*y arrived at H«ns at OIK*, o'ulor.k in the*, aftornoon, KveryUiing wJH in mw/i coni'imion that it wan itijifwiMiblt* to jn*t*jian* a Huiiublitt rnod« of oonvoyanc.c^ for th« Ki»|«*ror. If i* th*»n»f«r« obliged to oontnnt hiniH«lf with a wn*l,i*li«»d (rurtohs utut in thin equipage, about four in the morning, hr* ri*ii4*ti«^l Kroitimant^au, abcmf four Iwigutm from l'ariH, It th«»rn that tho Kni]wror recunvt^l from (iimttral Hi*!ttani, wltii ii,rriyi*il at th« hc*a<l of a column (if artillery, tho iit«*Higi-iti*i* of tin* Imttlit of PariB. l!a hoard the news with nn air of f*om|toHurt% whuth was probably p,ffwjto<i to uviiiij liiHroitragiig t-htw*¹ aixmt him. Me walkc^d. for about a fftntrt'pf of mi tiinr on tin* liigh road, and it wan after that ftruftii*na<i<* that In* ,s«««ut Oaulaitjfonrt to Paris. .NapoUu»n lift4*»nv;ifil.i4 wc'ttt tn th« hoiitu* of ttw jwwtinaHti»r, whoro h« i*riii*n*ii hi.H litajm to Us lirought to hiiu, and, according to <n»